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## Senator Walsh Will Speak at St. Agnes Flag Raising Sunday

Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty, pastor of St. Agnes church, has set Sunday, the first day of Arlington's Old Home Week, for the raising of the first flag on the staff in front of the Parochial School. For speakers at this ceremony, which will take place at two in the afternoon, Senator David J. Walsh has been secured as a speaker to represent the civil side of life, and General Edward Logan to represent the military. Arthur P. Wyman, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, will preside. The children of the school will sing and the Arlington Post of the American Legion, will also take part in the exercises. The public is invited to attend this ceremony, which will take place on the school lawn if the weather is fair and in the hall if it is stormy. The Legion will form for escort at the corner of Medford and Chestnut streets at half past one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mahoney of Cleveland street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Newport street are spending the week-end in New York. They made the trip by automobile.

## ARLINGTON CHILDREN DANCE AND SING IN "CRYSTAL GAZER"

*Ehwot Dance Studio Annual Recital Is Unusually Lovely Affair. Parents and Friends Fill Town Hall.*



Miss Olive Towle, head of the Ehwot Dance Studio, presented her pupils in their annual recital of dance, song, novelties and readings Tuesday evening, in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, before a very large number of friends and parents.

The program was given in a most unique manner, the theme being "The Crystal Gazer". The first act was in the Garden of Lola, the famous child dancer, whose part was taken by Barbara Hatch. A party was held in honor of her fifth birthday. The guests were bidden to the event and requested to dance as they entered the garden, which was attractive with benches and latticed arch. As the curtain rose a group of boys and girls were playing games and a pretty dance interpretation of Blind Man's Buff was given by them. The baby of the evening was little Gladys Spaulding, and her number, "Gladys

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Gloria Frederickson, Jean MacMasters, Jean Adams, Constance Higgins, Virginia D'Unger.

The many friends of Francis E. Shanahan will be glad to hear that he is now up, and well on the road to recovery, after a severe attack of throat trouble. He has been absent from A. H. S. for the past two weeks and a half, and will be unable to finish the school year.

### OLD HOME DAY SERVICE AT FIRST PARISH CHURCH

The order of Old Home Day Service, at the First Parish, Sunday, June 1, at 10:45 a. m., is as follows:

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### MAKE WALTER HUTCHINSON NEW ROTARY PRESIDENT

The Arlington Rotary Club, at its annual meeting, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Walter K. Hutchinson, aid to the Fire Commissioner, was at the motion picture projector. He explained the film as it progressed and thus added greatly to the interest.

Commander Beaudet presided, but soon turned the meeting over to W. Allen Wilde, the district commander. As usual, members of the local post, G. A. R., were invited guests. There are only three left now who are able to attend such functions. These are Past Commanders Alfred H. Knowles and George Clark and Commander George H. Averill. They all spoke a few words in response to an enthusiastic ovation.

Motion pictures of the workings of the Boston Fire Department took up a large portion of the evening in a very enjoyable and interesting fashion. Capt. James J. Donovan, aid to the Fire Commissioner, was at the motion picture projector. He explained the film as it progressed and thus added greatly to the interest.

The theme taken by the minister of the church, Rev. John Nicol Mark, for his sermon was "Honoring the Past by Serving the Future". He said that it is a good thing for us to look back. "Most of us do not look back often enough. The present engrosses us. The passing moments absorb us. The duties and engagements and pleasures and tasks of the day crowd in upon us and blind our eyes to everything but the thing that now is."

"We need", he said, "the long view backward and a long view forward. It is the long view which gives us poise and courage, patience and hope. We do well when we look back to Abraham Lincoln and the perilous times of the Civil War".

Mr. Mark then outlined the history of the past three hundred years, emphasizing particularly the aims and ideals of our forefathers.

He told the story of the struggle for democratic ideals in our own land.

"Memorial Day", he said, "recalls one chapter of the story and is

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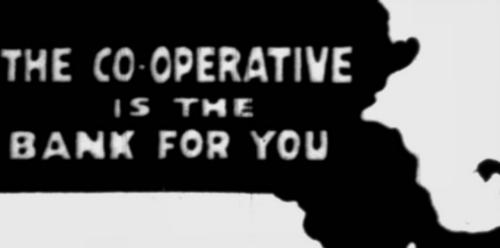
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### Memorial Day Number



### TOWN MEETING UNANIMOUS

FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL UNIT

**Appropriates \$389,194 for Building. Total Appropriations for Year \$2,789,921.13. Estimated Tax Rate \$34.05.**

### TRINITY'S FIRST YOUTH BANQUET PROVES SUCCESS

The first youth banquet of Trinity Baptist church, sponsored by the Christian Endeavor and held last Friday evening in the church parlors, was a great success. Among the one hundred and forty-four young people attending were representatives of all of the nineteen young people's organizations in the church.

The room was decorated in red and white, with the menu of the delicious supper printed in silver on red. Willard Baird was general chairman of the committee, with Charles Buchanan in charge of the program and finances. Mrs. Jennie Rourke, banquet, and Kenneth Draper, publicity. The hostesses were Mrs. Moses Adams, Mrs. William Baird, Mrs. Robert Buchanan, Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mrs. John Lynn, Mrs. Lillian Pherson and Mrs. George F. Peters.

Seated at the guest table with the speakers were Rev. and Mrs. James E. Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foss, Mr. and Mrs. George Ed. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Marsters, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Atwood.

Charles Buchanan acted as toastmaster. The community singing was led by C. H. Peterson, who also played a medley of tunes as a piano solo. The youth orchestra played a medley. Mr. Peterson and Charles Farrow played a piano duet.

Varnum S. Pedrick gave accordion and vocal solos and Kenneth Draper, trumpet solo. Miss Betty Rourke gave a recitation, "Molly".

The pastor emeritus, Mr. Norcross, addressed the young people, after which the pastor, Rev. Gordon E. Bigelow, spoke, taking as his topic, "Play Ball". He suggested the formation of a youth cabinet, to contain a representative of each of the nineteen organizations. This idea was so enthusiastically endorsed that it will undoubtedly be carried out in the fall.

The program closed with the tapping of the new officers of the Christian Endeavor and their installation at a candlelight service, led by Mr. Bigelow. The officers are: president, Willard Baird; first vice-president, Irma Hutchins; second vice-president, John Jones; recording secretary, Barbara Buchanan; corresponding secretary, Betty Rourke; treasurer, George Chalmers; chairman of activities, Charles Buchanan; reception, Isabel Adams; missionary, Edna Campbell.

**Up Hold Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee of Twenty-One was upheld on every one of the eleven articles which brought up new business. Article 1, "To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee and other committees heretofore appointed" was placed upon the table as a matter of form, after the meeting had been called to order.

Four hundred dollars was appropriated for research work in the Board of Health for mosquito control. Six hundred and fifty dollars was voted for the water pipes and maintenance of the new high school playground. The sale of the plot of land at the corner of Summer street and Orient avenue was authorized with no opposition.

Article 6, which called upon the town to change the names of a number of different streets, evoked the most spirited discussion of the evening. The Finance Committee had recommended that the streets be not changed at this time, so as to throw the thing open to a complete discussion on the Town Hall floor. Petitions, it was said, had been presented by residents of the streets whose names were to be changed, asking that no changes be made. Owners of property in streets, whose names it was proposed to change, had objected to the project.

Arthur P. Wyman, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented a substitute motion which called for the changing of the names as described in the warrant. The following were the changes suggested:

Albemarle street, to Gloucester street; Park avenue Extension, to Park avenue; Park street, to Mc Cormick street; Wyman terrace, to Durgin road; Spring street, to Eastern avenue; Lakehill avenue, to Cameron road; Bacon street, to Kent street; Mill Lane, to Clinton street; Milton street, to Butterfield street; Newcomb street, to Squire road; Newman way, to Sprague road; Newton road, to Yorktown road; or take any action relating to all or any of the foregoing.

**No Changes in Street Names**

It was suggested that the streets be named after fallen heroes. After considerable discussion, Mr. Wyman's substitute motion was lost.

William C. Draper presented another substitute motion at the close of a scathing speech. He suggested that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to pick out appropriate names for the several streets. His motion was lost by an overwhelming majority: so nothing at all was done about new names.

There was also considerable discussion on the purchase of the triangle at the junction of Broadway and Warren street. Walton H. Sears presented a substitute motion for the purchase of the land in spite of the Finance Committee's recommendation that the purchase should not be made because the price was too high, but his motion was lost.

The rest of the articles of the warrant went through without a word of opposition, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

The appropriations made at this meeting totalled \$391,694, making the total appropriations for the year, \$2,789,921.13, and the estimated tax rate, \$34.05.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Southall of Wollaston were visiting friends at the Heights on Sunday.

### Special Notice

The following order was passed by the Selectmen at the meeting held Monday, May 12, 1930.

Voted: That no vehicle shall stand or park on the westerly side of Alton Street.

Board of Selectmen.

John A. Easton, Clerk.

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## Church Services

TRINITY BAPTIST

The pastor, Rev. Gordon E. Bigelow, will preach at both services. Sunday morning, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "Finding a Challenge for Tomorrow in Our Heritage of Yesterday". There will be a special sermon for young people. The music will include the organ prelude, "Elevation"; Batiste; anthems by the choir—"Come Unto Me"; Spence; "He Leads Us On"; Nevin, a trumpet solo by Kenneth Draper and the organ postlude, "Avonley March", Frost.

Sunday School for classes of all ages at 12:00. Eugene Freeman will address the Adelphian Men's Class.

Evening service, 7:00 p. m. This will open with the ordinance of baptism. There will be special music by the church quartet and a tenor solo by Mr. Hoeg. Sermon topic, "Follow This Road". At the close of the service the right hand of fellowship will be extended to the new members. Trinity church officers will then be formally installed. This will be followed by the service of communion. This will be the last evening service before fall.

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:00. Mr. Bigelow will speak.

FIRST PARISH (Congregational) The Unitarian Church

Church School meets at 9:30 a. m. Morning Service of Worship, 10:45 a. m. Old Home Day Service. Three First Parish Ministers will take part in the service—Dr. Augustus M. Lord of Providence, Minister of the First Parish from 1887 to 1899, will speak on "Reminiscences of the Twelfth Ministry"; Dr. Frederic Gill, minister from 1892 to 1927, now Minister Emeritus, will speak on "Reminiscences of the Thirteenth Ministry"; Rev. John Nicol Mark will speak on "The First Parish in Prospect".

Anthems by the Choir—"The Heavens are Declaring", Beethoven; "Home Unto the Plains of Peace", Barnard.

Articles of historic interest, including a model of the good ship "Arabella" and a silver communion tankard, taken from the home of a deacon in the First Parish by some of the British soldiers on their retreat from Lexington will be on exhibition. The public is cordially invited to join in this Old Home Day Service.

ST. JOHN'S (Episcopal)

Academy and Maple streets, Rev. Charles Taber Hall, Rector. Sunday after Ascension Day, Holy Communion, 8 and 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject at 10:45, "Some Results of the Ascension". Church School, 9:30 a. m. in the Parish House.

HEIGHTS BAPTIST

Sunday morning, June 1, the pastor, Rev. R. J. Davis, will preach on the subject, "Elements in the making of Massachusetts". Church School at 12. Junior C. E. at 3:30. Seniors and Intermediates at 6. Evening service of worship at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be, "Sunlit Summits".

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Sunday, June 1, Rev. G. L. Boagardus of Ohio Wesleyan University will preach at the morning service at 10:45. Church School at 12:10. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. At the 7:30 service, P. E. Call will give the address of the evening.

PARK AVENUE (Congregational)

Next Sunday morning at 10:45, the subject of the sermon by the minister, Rev. A. G. Lyon, D. D., will be "The Great Adventure of a Merchant". Vested choir and soloists. Church School for beginners at 10:45, during the hour of worship. For primary and juniors at 9:30, intermediates and seniors at 12:10. Civic and Patriotic service at Robbins Memorial Hall, Sunday evening at 7:30, this church cooperating. Address by Mr. John Jackson Walsh, subject, "The Great Migration".

CALVARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Morning Worship, 10:45. Children's Sermon and Holy Communion. Special Tercentenary Sermon in the evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Shaw will speak on "The Faith of Our Fathers". Special music and unique features.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (Episcopal)

21 Marathon St.

8 a. m., Holy Communion, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m. Holy Communion and special Tercentenary sermon by Rev. Warren N. Bixby on the subject, "300 Years—1900 Years".

5 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon changed to this hour to avoid conflict with the Tercentenary exercises in the Town Hall at 7:30.

UNIVERSALIST

As a contribution to the Tercentenary celebration in Arlington, the minister, Rev. R. R. Hadley, is to preach on "Three Centuries of Religious Progress" next Sunday morning at 10:45. Old friends and new, of this church will be welcomed to this service, which will close with the celebration of communion.

A special program will be presented in the Church School at 9:30. All young people are invited to the Y. P. C. U. celebration at 6 o'clock.

ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL

Pleasant and Maple Streets

The morning service at 10:45 o'clock this Sunday is part of the Tercentenary celebration in Arlington. Religion and the Church loomed large in Puritan life and practise. We shall not be true to the spirit of this celebration if we neglect this religious phase in our Tercentenary celebration. Rev. Thomas C. Richards will preach on "The Challenge of Our Puritan Heritage". Mr. Richards has written extensively on the Puritans and the interpretation of their faith and life. A series of articles is appearing now from his pen in the Well-spring, the Congregational paper for young people.

All departments of the Church

School will meet at 9:30, except the beginners, who meet at the time of the morning service.

ST. AGNES (Catholic)

Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty, Pastor.

Sunday masses: 7, 8:30, 9:00

(Children's), 9:30, 10:30 and 11:45 (upper and lower church).

ST. JAMES (Catholic)

Sunday masses: 6:30, 8:15, 10:15,

11:30. Children's mass, 8:15, fol-

lowed by Sunday School, 9 to 10 a. m. Week day masses: 6:45 and 7:15.

Devotions at Shrine of the Little Flower, Tuesday evenings at 7:30

—sense to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 364 Granite St., Arlington, Mass.

8:07 P. M. Hearing on the application of Nick Lupo to locate a two-car garage of metal construction as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 134 Lake St., Arlington, Mass.

8:07 P. M. Hearing on the application of the Town of Arlington (Cemetery Commissioners) to locate a two-car garage of second-class construction (part of building) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 122-124 Thordike St., Arlington, Mass.

8:12 P. M. Hearing on the application of Carter Bros. Realty Trust to locate a two-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 27 Hillside Rd., Arlington, Mass.

8:13 P. M. Hearing on the application of Peter J. Polito to locate a two-car garage of second-class construction as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 224 Hawthorne Ave., Arlington, Mass.

8:14 P. M. Hearing on the application of Ernest J. Brown to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 10 Howard St., Arlington, Mass.

8:15 P. M. Hearing on the application of Mabel A. Castells to locate a two-car garage of first-class construction as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 239 Hawthorne Ave., Arlington, Mass.

8:16 P. M. Hearing on the application of C. W. Johnson to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 69 Tanager St., Arlington, Mass.

8:17 P. M. Hearing on the application of Michael Duggan to locate a two-car garage of second-class construction as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 71 Wollaston Ave., Arlington, Mass.

8:18 P. M. Hearing on the application of Harold Yaruman to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 117 Gray St., Arlington, Mass.

8:19 P. M. Hearing on the application of Lillian M. and Paul M. Huston to locate a two-car garage of first-class construction as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 69 Tanager St., Arlington, Mass.

8:20 P. M. Hearing on the application of C. W. Johnson to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 148 Silette St., Arlington, Mass.

8:21 P. M. Hearing on the application of David Koefoed to locate a one-car garage of second-class construction as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 152 Silette St., Arlington, Mass.

8:22 P. M. Hearing on the application of Gustave E. Larson to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 9 Berkeley St., Arlington, Mass.

8:23 P. M. Hearing on the application of Nilus G. Anderson to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 14 Victoria Rd., Arlington, Mass.

8:24 P. M. Hearing on the application of J. W. Knowles, Inc. to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 31 Schouler Ct., Arlington, Mass.

8:25 P. M. Hearing on the application of Gustave E. Larson to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 14 Victoria Rd., Arlington, Mass.

8:26 P. M. Hearing on the application of Nilus G. Anderson to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 14 Victoria Rd., Arlington, Mass.

8:27 P. M. Hearing on the application of Dennis C. O'Connell to locate a two-car garage of second-class construction (fire-protected) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 45 Hamlet St., Arlington, Mass.

8:28 P. M. Hearing on the application of Dennis C. O'Connell to locate a two-car garage of second-class construction (fire-protected) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 45 Hamlet St., Arlington, Mass.

8:29 P. M. Hearing on the application of Michael and Emma J. Terenzio to locate a two-car garage of second-class construction as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 41 Bailey Rd., Arlington, Mass.

8:30 P. M. Hearing on the application of Margaret E. H. Hedges to locate a two-car garage of second-class construction as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 40 Vernon St., Arlington, Mass.

8:31 P. M. Hearing on the application of Bertin J. S. Fridgerid to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 82 Fountain Rd., Arlington, Mass.

8:32 P. M. Hearing on the application of Mrs. E. Trbridge Jonson to locate a two-car garage of second-class construction as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 152 Pleasant St., Arlington, Mass.

8:33 P. M. Hearing on the application of Bertin J. S. Fridgerid to locate a one-car garage of third-class construction as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 44 Hamlet St., Arlington, Mass.

8:34 P. M. Hearing on the application of Denis C. O'Connell to locate a two-car garage of second-class construction (fire-protected) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 45 Hamlet St., Arlington, Mass.

8:35 P. M. Hearing on the application of Michael and Emma J. Terenzio to locate a two-car garage of second-class construction as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 41 Bailey Rd., Arlington, Mass.

8:36 P. M. Hearing on the application of Margaret E. H. Hedges to locate a two-car garage of second-class construction as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the cars at 40 Vernon St., Arlington, Mass.

8:37 P. M. Hearing on the application of Bertin J. S. Fridgerid to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 82 Fountain Rd., Arlington, Mass.

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8:45 P. M. Hearing on the application of Bertin J. S. Fridgerid to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 82 Fountain Rd., Arlington, Mass.

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8:48 P. M. Hearing on the application of Bertin J. S. Fridgerid to locate a one-car garage of fire-protected construction (part of house) as shown upon plan submitted, and for a license to occupy and use the same when completed for the storage of gasoline and other oils in the car at 82 Fountain Rd., Arlington, Mass.

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**REBEKAHS GIVE SHOWER TO MISS HELEN PEPPARD**

Miss Helen Peppard was thoroughly and pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening, when she returned from Concord to her home, 934 Massachusetts avenue, to find awaiting her, fifty members of Ida F. Butler Lodge of Rebekahs of which she is a past noble grand. In the center of the room was a big yellow rose whose petals the guests showered on Miss Peppard. They presented her with many very lovely gifts, among which were china, silverware and linen.

Refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in yellow and white with the cake, also yellow and white, topped by a miniature bride and groom, the center of attraction. Mrs. Freeman W. Decker of Teel street played piano solos. The party was arranged by Mrs. Elizabeth Stilliker, Mrs. Carrie Ayer and Mrs. Minnie Finley.

Miss Peppard's engagement to Charles Smith was announced several weeks ago.

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**FRIDAY - SATURDAY**

**JACK HOLT in "VENGEANCE"**

**"7 KEYS to BALDPATE" with RICHARD DIX**

**SAT. NITE VODVIL**

**MONDAY - TUESDAY**

**DOROTHY MACKAILL in "HARD TO GET"**

**"THE MELODY MAN"**

**Mon.-Wed. Dresser Nites**

**WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY**

**"PRINCE OF DIAMONDS"**

**"The HOLLYWOOD REVUE"**

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PAULINE NUTTER AND ELWOT SEXTETTE  
Dorothy Church, Edith Campbell, Rose Rogers, Priscilla Clancy

ARLINGTON CHILDREN DANCE AND SING IN "CRYSTAL GAZER"

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and Her Lamb", "took" immediately. "Sisters Two" was a pretty old fashioned glide dance number, and was well done by Joyce and Shirley Dunnet. The old time waltzes and toe dances, interspersed with jazz and novelty, were a feature of the program.

With the entrance of the Crystal Gazer, interpreted by Ethel Louise Pearse, act 2 opened. The theme of her dance was oriental, and the lithesome and difficult acrobatic motions were very well done by Miss Pearse. Together, Lola and the Crystal Gazer gaze into the crystal, which fortells what will become of the dancers in the future and the scenes they see in the crystal are enacted upon the stage in the second act.

"The Little Red School House", a musical reading, was given before the curtain, by Eleanor Ohlund, as was also, "A Perfect Little Lady", by Muriel Coyle.

"Two Little Girls in Blue" was well done by Eleanor and Theresa Guirleo. This selection, like some of the others, was an old time favorite. These were well received. Muriel Coyle, who appeared as soloist in "I can't do the sum", was commended. "Pink Lady", waltz number, was charmingly done by Barbara Tolman, who not only is an accomplished dancer, but is a violinist. She displayed her technique by playing as she danced. A delightful take-off of a sophisticated burlesque was given by Pauline Nutter in "A Cute Little Way of My Own". The "Chinese Lullaby", sung by Alice E. Goudie and danced

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GLADYS SPAULDING  
"Gladys and her Lamb"

## SPORTS

### MRS. DONALD M. BELCHER WINS STATE RUNNER-UP PRIZE

Even if Mrs. Donald M. Belcher, of the Winchester Country Club, who lives on the corner of Old Mystic street and Hutchinson road, Arlington, was not successful in her final match for the Woman's State Golf Championship, she played superb golf throughout the week while eliminating other contenders, and carried home two lovely vases as a prize.

The strain of previous matches, particularly the grueling contest with Mrs. E. H. Baker on Friday, the 23rd, her unlucky day, caused the Arlington golfer to be not quite at her best. Still, the match with Dorothy Richards in the final round on Saturday was sufficiently close so that if Mrs. Belcher had canned a few holeable putts, the results would have been in Arlington's favor. As it is, Miss Richards with her more powerful physique and the easier previous matches, is now State Champion by virtue of her victory of 3 up and 1 to play.

Naturally it was disappointing not to win the final and receive Massachusetts' greatest crown, yet Arlington can well be proud of a beautiful golfer capable of playing a superb game, sound in every respect, under the most trying circumstances. Her card, even on Saturday, was good enough for the difficult Salem Country Club, playing in many instances from the back tees—an 89 for seventeen

holes. Her scores throughout the week were much better, reaching nearly perfection in the match with Mrs. Baker with a splendid 87. She equalled the Weston woman with her drives and through the green and exceeded with her short game the woman who has been supreme in Massachusetts golf for years.

### RETURNS FROM THE LOCAL FAIRWAYS

Arlington

Eighteen holes handicap medal play—J. H. Dunlap, 78—68; C. F. Beach, 100—69; J. W. F. Macdonald, 89—70; W. A. Wadsworth, 89—72; W. B. Slemmer, 95—72; G. E. Cooper, 91—73; H. W. Prout, 91—73; G. S. Pacetti, 95—73; L. B. George, 94—74; G. J. Rauh, 95—74; H. E. Tarr, 93—75; J. J. Butler, 108—78; H. H. Smith, 93—78; R. Ilg, 107—78; N. A. Ray, 101—79; C. L. Bedford, 114—79; E. R. Ricketts, 103—79.

Winchester

Eighteen-hole medal play, full handicap, class A—B. A. Goodale, 83—71; A. P. Chase, 75—71; H. B. Turner, 88—73; R. L. Goodale, 79—73; E. A. Tutein, Jr., 87—75.

Class B—P. L. Nazro, 92—70; H. A. Morrison, 88—70; J. P. Bushell, 94—73; A. D. Ditson, 87—71; T. A. Barnard, 102—76.

High School Notes

The Assembly Friday was presented by the Debating Club, with Robert Atwood, '31, acting as chairman. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that the world has more to fear than to hope from Science". The affirmative side was taken by William Ramsey, '32, and Joseph Callahan, '30, and the negative

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
LAW COURT

To the Town of Arlington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Mary G. Ormond, Ronald J. Ormond and Theresa J. Young, of said Arlington, Commonwealth, of Somerville, in said County of Middlesex; Elizabeth H. Waterhouse, of Barrington, in the State of New Hampshire; John J. Madden, now or formerly of Chelsea, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth; or his heirs, devisees and legatees; any other heirs, devisees and legal representatives of George E. Sargent, deceased, not above named, who have no other interest in the land hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Ruth Webster, of Brooklyn, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Arlington, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Aberdeen Road, 90.00 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Ronald J. Ormond et al, 90.00 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Theresa J. Young et al, in the Town of Arlington, 90.00 feet; and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of George E. Sargent, 90.00 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the twenty-third day of June next.

Unless your appearance is so filed by or for you, your defense will be recorded, your petition will be filed and confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Whereas, CHARLES A. THORNTON DAVIS, Esquire, of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of May of the year nineteen hundred and thirty, Attest with Seal of said Court.

CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgagee given by Ralph J. Flor and Mary A. Flor to the Highland Trust Company, dated July 15, 1926, and recorded in Middlesex County Deeds, Book 4992, Page 114, of which the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on Jason Street, in said Arlington, being lot marked A on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington, Mass. dated August 1916, C. H. Gannett, C. E. recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at Book 4085, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of John G. Flor, 48.00 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Jewett one hundred twenty and 7/10 (120.7) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of George E. Sargent, 90.00 feet; and 32.00 (47.33) feet. Southwest by lot marked B on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington, Mass. dated August 1916, C. H. Gannett, C. E. recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at Book 4085, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of John G. Flor, 48.00 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Jewett one hundred twenty and 7/10 (120.7) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of George E. Sargent, 90.00 feet; and 32.00 (47.33) feet. Southwest by lot marked C on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington, Mass. dated August 1916, C. H. Gannett, C. E. recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at Book 4085, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of John G. Flor, 48.00 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Jewett one hundred twenty and 7/10 (120.7) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of George E. Sargent, 90.00 feet; and 32.00 (47.33) feet. Southwest by lot marked D on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington, Mass. dated August 1916, C. H. Gannett, C. E. recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at Book 4085, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of John G. Flor, 48.00 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Jewett one hundred twenty and 7/10 (120.7) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of George E. Sargent, 90.00 feet; and 32.00 (47.33) feet. Southwest by lot marked E on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington, Mass. dated August 1916, C. H. Gannett, C. E. recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at Book 4085, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of John G. Flor, 48.00 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Jewett one hundred twenty and 7/10 (120.7) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of George E. Sargent, 90.00 feet; and 32.00 (47.33) feet. Southwest by lot marked F on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington, Mass. dated August 1916, C. H. Gannett, C. E. recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at Book 4085, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of John G. Flor, 48.00 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Jewett one hundred twenty and 7/10 (120.7) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of George E. Sargent, 90.00 feet; and 32.00 (47.33) feet. Southwest by lot marked G on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington, Mass. dated August 1916, C. H. Gannett, C. E. recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at Book 4085, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of John G. Flor, 48.00 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Jewett one hundred twenty and 7/10 (120.7) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of George E. Sargent, 90.00 feet; and 32.00 (47.33) feet. Southwest by lot marked H on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington, Mass. dated August 1916, C. H. Gannett, C. E. recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at Book 4085, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of John G. Flor, 48.00 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Jewett one hundred twenty and 7/10 (120.7) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of George E. Sargent, 90.00 feet; and 32.00 (47.33) feet. Southwest by lot marked I on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington, Mass. dated August 1916, C. H. Gannett, C. E. recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at Book 4085, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of John G. Flor, 48.00 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Jewett one hundred twenty and 7/10 (120.7) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of George E. Sargent, 90.00 feet; and 32.00 (47.33) feet. Southwest by lot marked J on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington, Mass. dated August 1916, C. H. Gannett, C. E. recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at Book 4085, bounded and described as follows:

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## To Honor the Brave

IT is good to set apart a day to honor the memory of the men who fought in our nation's wars. They were brave men, following through the every-day discomforts of war and the horrors of battle the ideals which were theirs. For in each of the wars whose dead we will honor today an ideal was held before the eyes of the men who went forth to fight and was implanted in the hearts of those who stayed at home.

The soldiers of the Civil War fought, some of them because slavery was to them an unbearable abomination, some because they believed the union must be preserved at any cost. In the Spanish-American War, men volunteered to rescue the suffering Cubans from the cruel dominion of Spain. Thirteen years ago they marched away to a war "to end war", a war to "save the world for democracy".

For these ideals and for the bravery with which they fought for them, we honor our soldier dead. Upon their graves we strew flowers and set the flag which was for them the emblem of these ideals.

But, seen through the eyes of the modern historian, to whom history is an affair of science, not of emotion, these wars take on a different aspect. The Civil War—this is a commonplace—was brought about by the economic differences of the North and South. If it was only to free the Cubans that the Spanish-American War was fought, then it need never have been. Spain, they say, had, before war was declared, signified her willingness to grant any demands the United States might make. She was even ready to withdraw entirely from Cuba.

The World War is still too close to us to be considered dispassionately, but even now there are historians—and among the allies at that—who deny that the blame for it belongs entirely to Germany. They find economic causes beyond the control of any one nation. That the "war to end war" closed with a peace designed to promote wars is common belief.

If the soldiers who fought these wars could have seen them with the eyes of their historians, they might never have marched out under high field banners, to the strains of patriotic marches. Men are more apt to fight for ideals than for world markets and oil fields.

This is no reason why we should fail to keep Memorial Day. On the contrary, it is a reason why we should pay to our dead higher honor than the strewing of flowers and the waving of flags. We should pay to them the deeper respect of the clear thinking and the good will toward others which will help to prevent another war. If we keep Memorial Day in this spirit, then can we truly say that these dead have not "died in vain".

## Handwriting on the Wall

THE result of the Literary Digest straw vote on the Eighteenth Amendment is interesting but not conclusive. The large proportion of those who marked and returned the ballots sent them—4,806,464 out of 20,000,000—proves beyond any doubt the general interest in the question. Also, it may be said by the wet optimists to mean an increase in the number of their converts. This statement they would base on a comparison between the 1922 ballot when only 21% favored repeal and the one just completed when 40% voted for this action.

The dry who looks on the bright side might cite in answer the fifteen million and more who failed to mark their ballots. According to the Christian Science Monitor, it is axiomatic in practical politics that when no critical decision is pending the party in power tends to remain silent. If this is true, then the majority of these silent millions must feel that they are "sitting pretty", so why bother?

Perhaps it is this tendency to inertia on the part of the "top dog" that explains the fact that the actual ballots often fail to fulfill the prophecy of the straw vote. This was the case in 1922, when in spite of the fact that there were 39% for enforcement and 21% for repeal, three drys to one wet were sent to Washington in the following Congressional elections.

Moreover, the 29.11% who voted for modification cannot fairly be classed with the "wets". Modification would seem to mean the continued enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment with changes in the method of control. If those who hold such beliefs cannot be classed with the drys, certainly even less can they be ranked with the wets.

There is another phase of the question. The Digest describes its choice of those to whom ballots were sent as a "wholly impersonal drafting", and doubtless it was just. On the other hand, it seems to be common report that there were comparatively few women who received ballots—and women are apt to vote dry. Also it is known that one Arlington man received four ballots—one for each of the classifications under which his occupations fall—and another, three. An ardent wet—and rumor has it that many of the anti-prohibitionists made every effort to secure as many ballots as possible—might be tempted to use more than one ballot if more were sent him.

Analysis by states shows that the drys have no need to worry. The most optimistic of the wets cannot so maneuver the vote as to show any chance of the necessary three-quarters of the states favoring repeal. Only eighteen states were more than forty per cent for repeal, while thirteen gave more than forty per cent for enforcement.

One jubilant wet calls the poll the "handwriting on the wall". If it be that, the scroll is a faint one. It may, however, serve as a warning to those opposed to the amendment's repeal to vote when the matter comes up on an actual ballot.

Particularly, should those in Massachusetts, where 57,876 voted for enforcement, 51,362 for modification and 96,133 for repeal, who wish to see the Baby Volstead Act continue in force remember to vote against its repeal at the November election.

## "Open House"

NEXT WEEK Arlington will keep open house. The town will be ready to welcome not only former residents who return to renew old friendships, but visitors who come to make her acquaintance. She will look her neatest and best as a result of her citizens' observance of "clean up week" which is now in progress. Better still, there will be a broad spirit of friendliness and a readiness to perform all possible acts of courtesy for our visitors.

On Sunday morning the churches will extend their welcome. Beginning with Sunday evening, the Tercentenary Committee has arranged a program of events, some one of which will have an appeal for practically every one. The climax of the celebration will be reached with the Historic Music Festival. This promises to be an unusual event, so unusual that it is considered one of the most interesting of the Tercentenary events in the state.

The glow of hospitality, which has already begun to pervade our town, will make the week one long to be remembered, both by the residents and visitors.

## Here and There

The special Town Meeting is all over and we shall have a nice new high school, as well as mosquito control. To the residents in some sections of the town, one project is just about as important as the other. Both will probably mature at about the same time. The four hundred dollars appropriated for the mosquitoes is going toward research and not for direct extermination; so we shall probably find a few of the pesky critters about this summer. But in 1931 the Board of Health plans a determined campaign for eradication. It is expected, also, that the new high school will be ready for occupancy in that year.

Those hundreds who crowded the Town Hall Monday evening to see a display of fireworks must wait for the Sons of Italy this summer. The meeting was a complete bust as far as excitement was concerned, but it did produce a very happy solution and the appropriation of nearly \$400,000. Not bad for an hour and a half's work.

The majority of the town meeting members and spectators seemed to be tickled to death at the outcome of the high school question, judging from the shout of laughter which went up when there was no opposition to the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the approximate \$400,000 be spent. There is a strong feeling, however, that Waterman common is an excellent buy right now, for it is rumored that that railroad has good prospect of running the Boston and Maine out of business. On the other hand, the monkey wrench industry is in a decided slump from which there is no hope of recovery until March, 1931.

Those monkey wrenches were all off their nuts because there was no one on their toes to give them a good twist to clamp on the screws. It is this way: according to all reports, there actually was a large bloc, a fairly respectable organization, anyway, which had planned to offer enough competition to Article 11 to give the fight fans their money's worth. But the plan was to wait for the Chairman of the Investigating Committee on New High School Accommodations to explain his plan and then they would nail him to the cross, as was done at a previous meeting.

But when Moderator Waterman put the question, Mr. Barker, very wisely it turns out, kept his seat and let the thing ride, with the result that it rode right through all right. Those in favor were so surprised that they had just enough breath to utter a feeble and lady-like "aye", while those opposed were writhing on the canvass for the long count—only it was not so long. At any rate, the latter had to be carried to their corners at the bell.

We have it that the new High School Committee was a wee bit apprehensive about the inscription over the door of the new building which appeared on the architect's drawing of the new building's front, which was published on the front page of last week's Advocate. Said inscription announced, "Boys' High School". The committee, as well as several others who noticed the inscription, thought that there would be an uproar at that. The town is not yet ready to accept separate high schools for boys and girls, and might never be. The Committee knows that and was prepared to set any objectors at ease by announcing the inscription a mistake, but the necessity never arose, and the high school special went roaring through on the green light.

Mr. Schwamb rose to a point of order in the discussion of the changing of the names of some of our streets, but Moderator Waterman said that anything within a half mile of the warrant article would not be considered irrelevant. The suggestion of Richard Powers that the new, playground and athletic field in the rear of the High School be called Warren A. Peirce Field was not within ten miles of the warrant article then under discussion, but it got by just the same because of universal popular approval.

Warren A. Peirce was present in his seat as a town meeting member and received the honor which his colleagues bestowed upon him without batting an eye. Wild enthusiasm, however, does not run in the Peirce family. The old gentleman was pretty well pleased just the same. He can get just about what he wants in this town and deserves all he has received.

G. Bertram Washburn, chairman of the Finance Committee, brought up a nice point in the discussion of whether the town should buy the triangle of land at the junction of Broadway and Warren Streets. He wanted to know how it was that the owner was asking \$7,500 for the plot when it was assessed at only \$2,200. He suggested that the Board of Assessors might find some other parcels of land here and there which could stand a rise in assessment.

Mr. Washburn's remarks drew a laugh at the time, but it is doubtful whether any of the local tax payers would be particularly delighted to have the value of their property raised any higher. In fact, there is a strong feeling that the Board of Assessors is not missing a trick when it comes to high appraisals. On the other hand, there may be room for inquiry as to the proper assessment of that little triangle.

Triangles are always worth looking into.

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There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in the local post of the American Legion because of the recent action of the Board of Selectmen in favor of the Veterans of Foreign Wars carnival which now has its tents pitched on the Boston Elevated Company lot at Tufts street. The Legion is wrathfully because the Vets were given the carnival permit before they were. The former was holding off so as not to interfere with "Old Home Week", and now they are mad. It was probably a mere oversight on the part of the Selectmen, but the Legion men are firmly convinced that the Veterans should be abolished, anyway.

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Shorts, which are now attracting more attention to Dartmouth College than did Al Marsters, made a brief appearance in the Arlington, in said County, deceased: WHEREAS, Phillip A. Hendrick and Fredrick A. Hendrick, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their administration upon the estate of

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## Sport Tips

Again the Arlington High School track team has brought a championship back to town—another large and handsome silver cup for the library. Coach Doc McCarty is doubly to be congratulated on the victory of his boys in the Mystic Valley Championships for this season there was real competition. In fact, before the meet the Boston newspaper guessers were not giving Arlington any more than a look in.

Watertown, the runner-up, was close, but she was closer than she might have been if it had not been for a regrettable accident in the last race, the relay. The Arlington team



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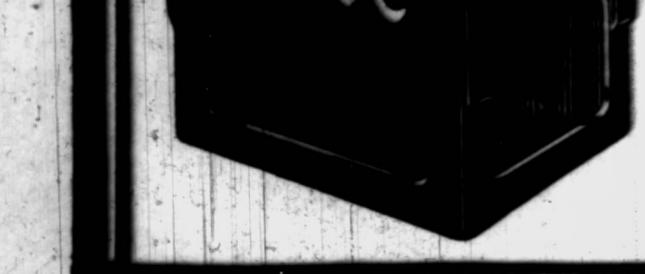
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most certainly would have won if Linane, the third man, had not thought that he could come in on the pole with impunity when Arlington's lane was the fourth. Arlington was disqualified on his error—but never mind; the meet was won already.

In the forecast, which appeared in last week's Advocate and which was on the street before the meet, the local sport editor picked the winner of the meet and the runner-up successfully. The rating of the rest of the teams was not so close, but it is the first two which count.

It will be remembered that it was also stated that Coach McCarty had but one sure winner on his team and that man was Francis LeDoux.

That might have been considered a rash statement in view of the fact that Le Doux had not won a race this year, but his defeats have been at the hands of the very best in the state, and these were not running in the Mystic Valley.

As a matter of fact, there were three Arlington winners. Bill McCarty won the broad jump. Donald Hagerman captured the shot title and, as has been previously mentioned, LeDoux took the quarter-mile. But those other two were in no wise sure. Bill McCarty has not been jumping much this spring on account of a sore heel incurred in an early meet. There was no telling how long his heel would last in case he did jump. But he did perform like the veteran he is and pulled off a leap of nearly 21 feet, which would qualify him in any league.

Don Hagerman won the shot, it is true, but he had some difficulty in accomplishing just that. It was not until he had barely qualified for the finals that he came through on his next to last heave. He was afraid of fouling and so held back on his early throws, but he let go with everything he had in the final and brought home the crown after all.

Besides the cups for the winning team and the winning relay four, very handsome gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to the individual winners of the first three places. Arlington certainly brought home her share of the jewelry. The big cup now rests in a place of honor at the High School, and several of the boys are sporting medals unless their sisters have fished them by this time.

Anyone who saw the meet could not help but feel very sorry for Johnny O'Neill, one of the home-hearted little Arlington millers. He got a tough break when he fell down on the first turn in the scramble and was trampled under foot. We saw that he "fell" out of charity to one of the other runners. He might have fallen, and then again he might have been tripped. At any rate, he was put out of the race for good and all, but the little fellow kept plugging just the same, although he never had a chance after the first turn.

There are some faults which the critically inclined would be sure to find with the championship meet. In the first place, the track was like a plowed field, which is not strange, since it had actually been plowed the day before. The trouble was that it was then rolled without the very necessary wetting down. The result was that the runners were firmly convinced that they were camels on the Sahara.

Another thing—in spite of the condition of the track, some of the times were phenomenally fast. For instance, the hundred was clocked in 9.45 seconds, which leads one to wonder about the accuracy of the measurements. Not even Man-of-War could have run a hundred under ten seconds on that track.

Then, too, the 220 was run from a diagonal starting line on the corner instead of in lanes. The consequence of that was that the man on the outside could cut for the corner and be a mile ahead of the man on the pole right off the bat.

Still another thing—Bill McCarty might have done better in the hundred if it had not been for an unorthodox act on the part of the starter. Someone in his heat broke once and the field was called back by a second shot from the starter's gun. The same man broke a second time. In this instance the starter tried to fire his gun to restart the race, but the gun jammed and he jumped out into the track instead. The field rushed past him and he let them go. When one of

Four places counted in the meet, but medals for only three places were awarded, with the result that three of the Arlington men received neither medals nor glory by virtue of mention in the Saturday morning papers. Those three men picked up four points for Arlington, which subtracted from Arlington's score and added to Watertown's or Melrose's would have lost the local team the cup.

At the beginning things certainly looked bad for Arlington. Capt. Phinney barely qualified for the finals of the hundred in the first heat, and Bill McCarty was shut out altogether in his heat. Then all that Phinney could manage in the final was a third place, which proved to be very valuable, but which was disappointing at the time.

**A Heart Breaker**

Then came the big heart breaker, the mile run. Johnny O'Neill of Arlington was slated to place well up, even if he did not win, but he fell in the jam at the first turn, either by accident or otherwise, with the result that the leaders were 150 yards in the lead before he could get to his feet. Of course, he could not make up that distance. Eddie Campbell of Arlington outdid himself to come in fourth, but the result of the mile looked bad just the same. Coach McCarty was entitled to at least four points there, and he got one.

In the meantime, Watertown was way ahead in the shot put. Donald Hagerman's throws had not been up to his usual form, and both Hagerman and Pappas of Watertown were ahead of him. So the meet stood Melrose 8, Winchester 6, Watertown 5, and it looked as though Watertown would win at least 8 points to Arlington's 3 in the shot put. That would have meant it. Watertown 13, Arlington 6.

But the worm turned. Don Hagerman pushed with all his considerable might, with no thought of fouling on his next to last throw, and his toss of 43 ft. 8 in. landed him in first place. That helped to change the complexion of things, and when Fran LeDoux stepped off his winning quarter mile, it was certain that Arlington Preferred had struck a substantial rise.

Arlington's stock went up 5 more points because of the Buckley-Fleming pool activities in the eighteights, but it stood stock still in the next event, which was the 220-yard dash. Big and husky "Skee" Dineen found the going too soft to place, and Arlington experienced a decided set back. No direct loss was experienced, but Melrose went up eight points. If those eight points had gone to Watertown, Arlington would have been sunk altogether.

But the broad jump and the high jump gave Arlington another decided push upward, so that in spite of the bear flurry in the closing minutes as a consequence of the relay failure, Arlington was at the top when the market closed.

**One Great Leap**

Bill leapt the leap of his career to clear 20 ft., 8 1/2 in. and to win first place. Bill's first jump of something more than eighteen feet was shaded by two of the opposition, but his second effort won him the gold medal. Bill Taintor added another point to Arlington's total in fourth place.

Charlie Lane had a bad day in the box Saturday. He was not warmed up to start with, and passed a couple of men in consequence. But after that he passed four more, which did not do Arlington's chances any good.

The high jump in Watertown's favor. She had two men who were

## SPORTS

Arlington High Loses  
Second Game To Melrose

Baseball Team Loses in 10th, 7-5.  
Arlington Scores Five Runs in  
Eighth. Hederman and Bar-  
rett Get Three Hits Apiece.

For a second time this season, Melrose defeated Arlington in an overtime game. The home team was defeated, 7 to 5, although the boys came back in the last half of the eighth with 5 runs, to tie the game. That fifth inning rally was one of the finest ever staged here.

The Arlington attack was led by Jack Hederman, with two doubles and a single, and "Jumbo" Barrett, with 2 singles and a double.

Wallace started in the box for Arlington, but he was relieved by Lane in the third, when he was in a bad hole.

One run had been made from his offerings through D'Etremont's home run. But before Lane could retire the side two runs were made. With one out in the third, Weir walked and Curley doubled. Wallace was then relieved by Lane and two passes and an error accounted for two runs. Lane was not properly warmed up, and so he was not wholly responsible for the passes.

Melrose brought the total to five in the seventh on a hit, two bases on balls, and another hit, which produced two runs.

At this stage of the game, which seemed almost hopelessly lost, Arlington garnered five runs. She got her first break when Curley scooped up O'Neill's grounder, and chucked it into the stands. Then the fire works started. Barrett walked, and Lane filled the bases when he walked also. Gallucci, Dorrington and Hederman singled, and

Totals ..... 40 7 30 40

ARLINGTON ..... 40 8 30 12

Batted for Dolan in the tenth.

Barrett, 2b ..... 4 3 2 1

Lane, rf ..... 5 0 0 1

Gallucci, 1b ..... 5 1 2 3

D'Etremont, p ..... 5 1 1 0

Hoeckel, 1b ..... 5 1 1 0

Hannigan, cf ..... 3 0 1 0

O'Neill, 2b ..... 4 2 0 1

Keough, 3b ..... 4 2 1 3

Totals ..... 40 8 30 12

Melrose ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 2 7

Arlington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 5

Runs—Barrett, Lane, Gallucci, Dorrington, O'Neill, D'Etremont, 2, Weir, Hoeckel, 1b, Hannigan, O'Neill, Keough. Hit by pitched ball, Keough. Two errors—Barrett, Lane, Gallucci, Dorrington, O'Neill, Curley. Errors—Dolan, Clarke, Curley, O'Neill. Struck out—By Lane 6, D'Etremont 2, Weir 2, Bases on balls—By Lane 6, by Weir 2, by D'Etremont 3. Umpire—O'Connor. Time—2:15.

Dorrington scored on Clarke's infield rap.

Arlington lost her last beautiful chance to score in the ninth, when Barrett walked and Lane reached first on an error. Gallucci and Dorrington fanned, but Hederman was purposely walked, then Clarke failed to come through in the pinch for the first time this year.

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The second team lost, 8 to 4, but it still holds its position in second place in the league standing. Not a single match was a victory.

Harold Wood and Frank Nazro held off Shea and Mahoney, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2. Sears Walker and Dick Ridout lost two points to Gallagher and Doyle. Percy Goodale and Don Conners lost all three to Connolly and Talbot and Sewell Newman and Doc Fisher divided with Raymond and Hopkins.

Convicts in a Pennsylvania jail are presented with a printed "greeting" card upon arrival. Why wouldn't a "confinement" card be appropriate?

At a meeting of the Belmont Court of Honor held Wednesday, May 21, the following badges were awarded:

Second Class—Ardash Sakolan, Troop 5; First Class—John Hoffmann, 5; Rollin Steele, 8; Walter Beattie, 8; Gordon Anderson, 10; Samuel Lowery, 10. Merit Badges

—William Reilly, 2, printing; Turner Russell, 5, Cooking, First Aid, Physical Development, Pioneering, Swimming; Fred Parker, 5, Firemanship, public health; Vartkes Sakolan, 5, Bugling, public health; Robert Griffin, 5, firemanship; Albert Hawkes, 5, agriculture; Rollin Steele, 8, personal health; Ernest Moegelin, 8, Swimming, Life Saving; Eugene Graf, Jr., 8, personal health.

At a meeting of the Council Court of Honor, the following awards were made:

Star—Royce Russell, 5; Robert Griffin, 5; Frank Cannell, 6; Robert Fife, 12; Philip Nay, 12. Eagle

—William Reilly, 2.

At a meeting of the Lexington Court of Honor held Friday, the following badges were awarded:

Second Class—Robert Custance, 20; Henry James, 20. Merit Badges

Nathan Dane, 22. Scholarship: Odin MacPhee, 23, Metal Work; Carl Hagar, 23, basketry, first aid, metal work.

Indecision is an enemy that is often mistaken for a friend.

Winchester Golf Team  
Back In Second Place

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**EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS  
INSTALLED AT CALVARY**

At the evening services of Calvary M. E. church last Sunday, the recently elected officers of the Epworth League were installed by the pastor, Dr. William Shaw. They are Miss Bernice Walkinshaw, president; Burnell Risley, first vice-president; Miss Dorothy Nichols, second vice-president; Miss Dorothy Hall, third vice-president; Merton Barrows, fourth vice-president; Miss Mary Fader, secretary; Allen Nelson, treasurer. There was special music by the Young People's Chorus, with Miss Isabel Miller, soloist.

In the morning there was a Memorial Day service at which the pastor preached on "Patriotism".

**OLD HOME DAY SERVICE  
AT FIRST PARISH CHURCH**

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Parish in Prospective", Rev. John Nicol Mark.

A distinctive feature of this service is that flowers will be given in memorial of three former ministers by relatives, who are still connected with the parish. Mrs. Arthur J. Wellington will give flowers in memory of her grandfather, Rev. David Damon; George A. Smith, in memory of his father, Rev. Abbot Smith, who was pastor during the Civil War, and Edward Fessenden, in memory of his brother-in-law, Rev. George Cutler. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey will also give flowers in memory of Dr. Forbes, a minister of the parish.

This Old Home Service is a part of the larger celebration of the Arlington Old Home Association which extends from June 1 to 8.

**KENSINGTON PARK CLUB  
ELECTS MISS HIGGINS**

The annual meeting of the Kensington Park Study Club was held Tuesday at the Hartwell Farm, Concord. After a delicious luncheon the officers for the coming year were elected. Miss Caroline D. Higgins was chosen president; Mrs. F. H. Clark, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Newton, secretary; Mrs. Charles H. Hoxie, treasurer; Mrs. F. D. Dennis, auditor; Mrs. S. D. Merrill, director for one year; Mrs. George B.

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**MANY ATTEND MEMORIAL  
SERVICES AT FIRST PARISH**

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sificant to us in that it keeps us from forgetting the achievements and sacrifices of the past."

The three definite steps that the world has taken on its onward march to democracy, Mr. Mark defined as "the destruction of the Prussian spirit of arrogance and aggression"; "the sense of unity which now prevails among nations" and "the open-mindedness among nations".

"Lest we forget", he concluded, "let us on this day made sacred by noble souls of the past again trace the workings of a Divine Providence in the history of our people to the end that our children might 'set their hope in God and forget not his words,' that they might 'keep his statutes and observe his laws forever'".

**SHOWER MISS HARRIS AT  
HOME OF MRS. MACARTHUR**

Tuesday evening, Miss Margaret Harris of 18 Palmer street was tendered a shower at the home of Mrs. William J. MacCarthy, 65 Falmouth road. The many friends and relatives gathered early at the MacCarthy home and on the arrival of Miss Harris greeted her with a shower of paper streamers and confetti.

The house was lovely with the flowers and novelty paper decorations. In the living room, where the gifts were opened, a large wedding bell of white, arranged with sprays of bridal wreath, was placed in the middle of the room and under this Miss Harris stood and received a shower of white rose petals. Her gifts were lovely and numerous, and caused a great deal of admiration among the guests.

The dining room color scheme was green and gold. Here flowers, nut cups and novelties carried out the effect. A huge boat, conveying the idea of a successful adventure on matrimonial seas, was used on the table. Two cakes, one with a bridal bouquet and the other with a miniature bride and groom, were at the ends of the table. Coffee, sandwiches and cakes were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Harris is affianced to John Currie of Cambridge. Mr. Currie is instructor of French in the Cambridge High School. Miss Harris was for a number of years connected with the W. K. Hutchinson Stores, and recently with the Neopolitan Ice Cream Company. The club will not meet again until the fourth Tuesday in October.

(Correspondence)  
**TOWN MEETING COMMENT**

Arlington, May 21st, 1930.  
Dear Advocate:

What brand of soothing syrup did our Finance Committee and the committee appointed to bring in plans for a Senior High School, administer to the Town Meeting Members on last Monday evening, that hypnotized them so completely that they went into a trance and never came out of it until after the Moderator had pounded his gavel on the desk and declared all articles under the warrant calling the meeting for May 26th disposed of, and the meeting adjourned?

Did you ever! All that fuss and talk that consumed hours a few weeks previous over the mottled question as to whether to build a new Senior High School, or whether to build a gymnasium, an auditorium, class rooms or an engine room or shop, or what not, seemed to have faded out of the picture, and the Town Meeting Members sat complacently and with a satisfied air, giving their unanimous vote to the plan accepted reads on the front of the picture published in the Advocate last week and on the plans sent to every Town Meeting Member. Well, I declare!

It reminds me of the story of a mother who after arguing with her child in apparent desperation, exclaimed, "Well, do as you please. I will be minded."

One Town Meeting Member was heard to remark as we left the hall, "Well, I am through! I don't intend to spend my time coming here, when evidently everything is cut and dried by those most interested, who see to it that their pet schemes are railroaded through to a successful termination."

Another group of members was heard to suggest that in the future it might be a good plan to do some lobbying in the interest of the tax payers, and with the aim of giving the Town Meeting Members straightforward, unbiased and unprejudiced opinions when it comes to voting upon articles that call for the expenditure of large sums of the people's money. If every committee would only be frank in its statements; but how seldom are all the cards placed on the table!

There was another incident in this meeting that roused the ire of some present. That was that no one present arose to protest against the uncalled for remarks of Mr. William Drouet against some of our finest and most respected citizens (now deceased) in his criticism of the naming of our school buildings and streets.

The writer would suggest that Mr. Drouet read Arlington's history and become acquainted with those splendid men who have given liberally of their time and strength out of busy and useful lives to many civic interests, and who were recognized for their sterling worth by their fellow townsmen, for services that money could not purchase.

The older citizens of Arlington have not forgotten such men, and it behooves those more recent comers to our town, who now enjoy the privileges of a town like Arlington, to become familiar with its history.

GRACE S. PARKER.

In connection with the break and theft of jewels at the home of Victor Wolmer, 255 Massachusetts avenue, on May 9th, Sergeant Charles Carroll made three arrests Sunday. He picked up Scott E. Scribner, alias George S. Stewart, and Sarah Shaffer at the Hotel Strand, and Maurice Katz at 9 Rossmore street, Dorchester. A hearing on the cases of the two men was held in the District Court yesterday. Much of the jewelry has been recovered.

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by Dorothy Church and Lucile Huestis, was also noteworthy. "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers", a tap dancing exhibition, was well done and very colorful, and the solo of Frances E. Riechin was finely done.

Constance MacNally with a little French Maid, Barbara Hatch, and Kenneth Slade, presented a very lovely interpretation of glide, jazz and acrobatic dancing to the tune of "Little Nelly Kelly".

The singing skit, "Hello Baby" featuring Barbara Hatch and Kenneth Slade, was amusing, and Kenneth Slade's "Is Everybody Happy?", with apologies to Ted Lewis, accorded a good hand.

Little Miss Barbara Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Simpson, sub-deacon. The many floral tributes showed the high esteem in which Mrs. Healy was held. Music for the service was by members of the church choir. At the close of the mass Mrs. John B. Driscoll sang "Pie Jesu". The bearers were James Murphy, John Toomey, David Flynn, Roy Goggin, David Burns, and Harold McAluff. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Mrs. Healy is survived by her husband, Thomas P. Healy, a son and a daughter.

**JOHN STOREY**

John Storey, who had been a resident of Arlington for fourteen years, died on the twenty-sixth of May. He was in his eighty-eighth year and was born in London, England. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his son, William Dean Storey, 234 Gray street, Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. William Shaw, D. D., pastor of Calvary M. E. church, officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery, Everett.

**MRS. HANNA R. THELLER**

Mrs. Hanna R. Theller of 81 Highfield road, the widow of Carl R. Theller, died on the 23rd of May in her seventy-sixth year. She was a native of Norway, but had lived long in this country, having made her home in Arlington for nearly twenty years with her daughter, Mrs. George Gilman. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, besides Mrs. Gilman. They are Olaf of Wollaston, Erling of Cleveland, Ohio, Edwin of 81 Highfield road, Mrs. Frank Oakes of Framingham, Miss Elsie Theller of Cambridge, and Mrs. Philip Payson of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from 81 Highfield road, with Rev. George Liggett, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church in Roxbury, officiating. There were many lovely floral tributes from all parts of the country. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

It was regretted that so many of the pupils, about twenty-five in number, were unable to appear at the recital, because of illness. Special credit is given to the following who substituted: Barbara Hatch, Dorothy Church, Blanche Quinlan and Theodora Hanson.

The matrons of the evening were Mesdames Hatch, Church, A' Hern, Ottley, Nutter, MacFadden, Flynn, D'Unger, Adams, Jean MacMasters, Gloria Fredrickson, Lillian MacFadden, Marilyn Ruhl, Ruth O'Brien, Margaret Ivers, Claire Hudlett, Ray Collins, Mary Campagna, Sonny Adams, Elizabeth Morse, Beatrice Kalanges, Beth Schroeder, Virginia Peabody, Theodora Hanson, Jean Ottley, Barbara Tsolakas, Jacqueline Hession, Florence Lopez, Edith Allen, Rita McConologue, Elizabeth Morse, Beatrice Kalanges, Estelle Kelley, Wallace Flynn, Constance Garland, Gertrude Garland, Buddy Schroeder, Edith Campbell, Rose Rogers, Priscilla Clancy, Elizabeth Riechin, Frances Riechin and Esther Kelley.

The Men's Class of the First Baptist church had a lobster supper Tuesday night. Art Snow, character impersonator and comedian, put on the entertainment.

Mrs. Wesley Bronson entertained a group of her friends, many of whom were Arlington people, at her home on Ivy road, Belmont, last Saturday evening.

Miss Hope D. Eccles of Norfolk, Virginia, was the guest of Mrs. Cora Thayer and daughter, Helen, last week-end at the Thayer home, 19 Pondview road.

The nominating committee reported at the meeting of Arlington Council, K. of C., held Tuesday evening in K. of C. Hall. The list will be voted on at the next meeting.

Rev. G. W. Jones, pastor of the First M. E. church, has returned from the Attleboro Springs Sanatorium and is now a patient at the Deaconess Hospital.

Rev. John Nicol Mark will be the guest speaker at the annual ladies' night of the Hyannis and Falmouth Rotary Clubs which will be held at the Gables, Falmouth Heights, on Wednesday, June 4.

At a meeting of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Tuesday evening, Miss Dorothy Anderson was presented with a silk altar flag by the local lodge of Elks. Exalted Ruler Daniel P. Barry made the presentation.

Monday evening, Miss Dorothy Anderson entertained the Merced Club at their monthly bridge meeting at her home, 24 Cleveland street. Miss Blanche Lamaire took high score and Miss Mabel Morrissey, consolation.

Mrs. Robert P. Ashley, formerly of Gloucester street, entertained four tables at a dessert bridge at her home on Woodward street, Waban, Tuesday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. R. Hartman of Falmouth road, the second, by Mrs. Charles H. Watt of Apple-

Ton street, the third, by Mrs. Walter J. Bennett of Bartlett avenue.

A whist party was given in St. James Hall Wednesday evening by the St. James Branch of the Women's Catholic Guild.

The Library Building Committee will open the bids for the new addition to the Robbins Library on the fifth of June.

A party followed the children's service at the Church of Our Saviour Wednesday afternoon. Miss Olga Dodds was in charge of the games. On Ascension Day, Holy Communion services were held at seven and eleven in the morning.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of Our Saviour is planning a trip to Nantasket next week. They will be the guests of Mrs. Henrietta Woodman of Grafton street, who is established in her cottage there for the summer.

In addition to the old fashioned hour glass with a brass base, the Tercentenary Committee wishes to borrow a small white canvas tent.

Anyone having such an article that they wish to loan, please call Mrs. Lilyan Forbes, Arl. 1710.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCann, with their children, Harry and Marjorie, of Academy street, are spending the week-ends at Gloucester, where Mrs. McCann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Jones, have a cottage.

During Old Home Week, the Arlington Rotary Club will present an "Old Time Program" at its regular meeting on June 4. Rotary Club members, Mr. Harold B. Wood, will present the program, which we understand will have special reference to the customs of the past.

There was a collision at the corner of Mystic and Summer streets Sunday, in which Margaret N. Flanagan of Dorchester was slightly injured. The machines were operated by Robert H. Dearring of 156 Irving street, and Harry J. Harrington, Jr., of Dorchester.

Fanny T. Hazen Tent 76, together with the allied patriotic orders, are planning to observe Old Home Week at G. A. R. Hall. A cordial welcome is extended to all the old and new members and their friends.

Friends of "Charlie" Holmes will be interested to know that he is having a leave of absence and will be at his home on Oakland avenue, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. On his return to New York, he will sail as assistant purser on the S. S. Santa Marta for South America.

On May 31, H. B. Richmond of Cambridge, formerly of 100 Gray street, president of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, will speak from Station WPG, Atlantic City. His talk, which will be carried by WNAC, will be substantially the same as that given before the Arlington Kiwanis Club a few weeks ago.

Anna McFadden crowned the Blessed Virgin at the annual May procession at St. Agnes church Sunday afternoon. The church was filled with parents and friends, and the children who took part in the ceremony, stood to give them room.

There were May processions at St. James and at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, also, on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Goodwin's group gave a bridge Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Orthodox Congregational church. Prizes of the jewelry which is being sold by Mrs. Howard Cousins' group were given to the winners at the fifteen tables.

Refreshments of ice cream, home made cakes and bridge cookies were served. The vestry was decorated with baskets of bridal wreath and iris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming of 36 Exeter street announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Frances, to John Thomas Beaver, Jr., at a bridge party last Saturday, Miss Fleming is employed in the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Mr. Beaver, whose home is in Somerville, is a graduate of Boston College, 1924. At present he is associated with Schraff's.

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## PORTRAY ARLINGTON GIRLS THROUGH THREE CENTURIES

Girl Scouts Give Historical Pageant in Town Hall.  
Golden Eaglets, Letters of Commendation and  
Merit Badges Awarded. Drum and Bugle  
Competition.

### OLD BOOKS AT LIBRARY AN OLD HOME WEEK FEATURE

An exhibit of old books and of old pictures which have to do with the history of the Arlington library, are being arranged this week in the small reference room. This will include several interesting old books that are the property of the library, whose shelves they graced in the past. Among these are a few fascinating volumes which were purchased by the Arlington children of past generations, as well as a valuable history of Massachusetts by Governor Hutchinson. Old books loaned to the library will also be shown as well as other articles of historic interest. While this has been planned especially as a feature of Old Home Week, it will be continued for two or three weeks.

### NEW PLAYGROUND TO BE CALLED PEIRCE FIELD

It was voted at the special Town Meeting Monday evening that the new playground in the rear of the High School building shall be called the Warren A. Peirce Field.

Richard Powers made the motion after a short speech on the floor, in which he pointed out that Warren A. Peirce had probably done more for the town than any one living man. Curtis H. Waterman, the Moderator, declared the speaker out of order under article 7 of the warrant, but he put the motion to a vote, nevertheless, because he could see no possible opposition to such a suggestion.

The result was a unanimous vote in the affirmative, so that Mr. Peirce will have his name and his works perpetuated in the form of an athletic field, even though his champion, Mr. Powers, was out of order.

Miss Mary Ethel Wright, who helps out at Blake's Monday evenings, is spending a week in New York City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dreyer, formerly of Arlington.

"Papa I saved ten cents today. I ran all the way to school behind a street car."

"Why didn't you run behind a taxi and save a dollar?"

Last Friday night was a large night for the Arlington Girl Scouts. Robbins Memorial Town Hall, where was held their annual rally, was crowded with their friends and admirers; every chair in the place was taken, there were many standing and the girls themselves, trig in their green uniforms, as well as some of their younger guests, sat on the floor in the center of the hall, which had been cleared for the Bugle and Drum Corps exhibition drill.

In honor of the Tercentenary, the program took the form of a pageant, written by Mrs. Leroy Shaw of Overlook Road, which showed the girls of Arlington through the three centuries of the town's history, and in it were incorporated the usual features of the rally. The first episode, Camp Menotomy, showed an Indian teepee. Indian girls, sitting about the campfire, told how the Indian tribes had lost most of their property on the Mystic, having traded it to the Indians for one warm coat a year to be given to the Sachem. This was acted by Troop Six.

The second episode, "Pioneer Life", portrayed by Troop Seven, showed the girls in the gray and white of Puritan days gathered in the Sewing Circle busily quilting, hooking rugs and knitting. Their task was of plucking geese and dipping candles. Indeed, their hearers were round eyed with awe at the amount of work a maid of those days accomplished.

"To and from Lexington" was acted by Troop Four. From a colonial doorway the maids of '75 saw the coming of the redcoats and the capture of the supply train by the Old Men of Menotomy. The Old Men ran across the stage. The girls were quick to aid the wounded red coat.

#### A Colorful Scene

The dance that celebrated the changing of Menotomy's name to West Cambridge in 1807 was the next colorful scene, in which members of Troop One appeared. The dancing of the Virginians, the "Soldiers' Delight" and, particularly, "Pop Goes the Weasel", were greeted with applause. Interesting, too, were the rules of behavior

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### WELFARE COUNCIL HEARS ABOUT BOSTON DISPENSARY

Those who attended the annual open meeting of the Arlington Welfare Council, which was held last Friday morning in the Hearing Room of the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, enjoyed the talk on the Boston Dispensary which was given by Miss Elizabeth Rice of the social service department of that institution.

Miss Rice reviewed the history of the Dispensary from 1796, when public spirited Boston citizens contributed funds so that poor people in need of medicine might get it free at an apothecary shop in Scollay Square. Next the services of a doctor were secured for those too ill to visit the shop and too poor to secure medical services. In 1814 there was added a nurse who received thirty-five cents a day for her services, and in 1814, bathing facilities for the poor. These proved so popular that this branch was before long taken care of by the city, which established public baths. In 1856 the Dispensary moved into its present quarters on Bennett street, where it has fourteen regular clinics, a laboratory and an X-ray service.

The clinics include the regular morning clinics which are held every day, evening clinics three times a week—for these \$1.60 is charged for the first visit and one dollar for every visit thereafter—and a physical examination clinic. The Dispensary also maintains district physicians for those who are too poor to employ a private physician and too sick to attend the clinic. For such cases there is also a community health nurse.

#### Social Service

Social service is considered an important part of the institution's work. The social service worker at the desk determines whether the patient should be admitted to the clinic as those who can afford to go to private doctors are not admitted.

As nothing is worse for a patient than worrying about bills, an effort is made to charge only what he can afford to pay—the service is free if he cannot afford to pay anything.

The social worker determines what the fee shall be. She also talks with every patient to make sure there are no social problems which may retard his recovery. If there are such problems an effort is made to solve them in such a way as to benefit the patient. These points she illustrated by the stories of two cases where the social worker made effective the treatment ordered by the physician.

The future of the Dispensary Miss Rice outlined as that of the New England Medical Center which will draw together the Floating Hospital, the Boston University, and taught in Kerhonkson, New York, prior to entering the Medford Schools.

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## Old Home Week

Sunday, June 1. The Tercentenary will be observed at the morning services of all the churches with appropriate sermons and music.

At 7:30 in the evening a civic and patriotic meeting will be held in Robbins Memorial Town Hall. John Jackson Walsh, president of the Tercentenary, Inc., will be the speaker.

June 3. Chamber of Commerce dinner at the Middlesex Sportsman's Association Clubhouse. Prof. Arthur W. Peirce, headmaster of Dean Academy, will speak.

June 4. School athletic meet in the afternoon on Spy Pond Field.

5:00-6:30. Reception to former residents and guests at the clubhouse.

6:30-9:30. Band concert by Stetson Shoe Band of Weymouth.

June 6, 8:00 P. M. in Robbins Memorial Town Hall. Historic Festival of American Music.

June 7, afternoon and evening. Repetition of the Festival.

The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 43, will keep open house at G. A. R. Hall during the week. They will serve light refreshments free to guests and tourists.

There will be an exhibit of student work from the Art Department of the Arlington Schools in the corridors of the Town Hall. This will continue through the week.

Residents are requested to display their flags on June fourth, which is Old Home Day.

#### TOWN TOPICS

—Miss Anna Hollis of Lynn and Miss Hilda Frost of Appleton street drove up from Auburn, Maine, last Friday, to spend the weekend at their homes.

—Mary J. Flynn of 84 Warren street has been elected a permanent position in the Osgood Elementary School in Medford. Miss Flynn is a graduate of Salem Normal and Boston University, and taught in Kerhonkson, New York, prior to entering the Medford Schools.

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### Mary Chambers Wins Legion Essay Prize

The essay contest at Arlington High School, which the local post of the American Legion has been sponsoring through A. Joseph Chisholm and Arthur Peirce, has finally been judged and the winners announced. The fortunate ones are Mary Chambers, first; Dorothy Marke, second; Phyllis McCabe, third; Olga Webster, fourth. Rev. John Nicol Mark of the First Parish church and Chaplain of the post, presented the prizes yesterday morning at the high school.

A corps of fifteen judges, including five members of the English Department of Boston English High School, ranked the 155 papers which were turned in from the senior class. Among the judges were Nathaniel Hasenfus, Earl M. Benson, William J. Roche, John P. Sullivan and Norman A. Moss.

The awards themselves consist of a gold medal for the winner, a silver medal for the runner-up and honorable mention for the other two of the four. Every one of the contestants wrote their essay on "What Memorial Day Means To Me". The essay written by Mary Chambers, who won first prize, appears below. The other three essays will probably appear in succeeding weeks.

Mary Chamber's essay:

"What Memorial Day Means To Me"

A fog hung smoky over the town. In spite of the close dampness, little clumps of people stood on the curbstone all along the main street. Now and then an eye glanced toward the clock on the steeple. The Memorial Day Parade was due any minute.

Down in front of the G. A. R. Post an army of excited Boy Scouts milled around, waiting to be called to order. A handful of World War veterans and four trim officers stood sturdy in their heavy uniforms.

Veterans of America's Civil War stepped, briskly careful, down the walk. A dozen men gathered around one straight blue figure and argued with him. He coughed against the back of his hand; he shook his head, smiling. They couldn't tell him that there was any connection between a cold, fog and danger. The men moved away anxious.

At last every one was in his place. The drummers settled their straps. The buglers moistened their lips. The fife screamed through the fog, leaving a thunder of drums in their wake, and the parade started. Battlegrounds in France, a hill in Cuba, a dry mouthed charge in the shattered south swam in the flags' red stripes, and the Boy Scouts imitated their elders' strides.

All through the day, marching to the Town Hall, standing in the cemetery, the gallant old soldier tried to choke his wracking cough, held bravely to his idea of a fighting man's duty and endurance.

A week later, under a hot June sun, three Grand Army veterans walked silently down from the cemetery, where their too gallant comrades lay. "Under the sod and the dew, waiting the judgment day." So always, from the first day these men went out to draw the states together with their lives, they have acted as befitting loyal soldiers, with unswerving self-sacrifice.

#### FIFTEEN BUILDING PERMITS HAVE VALUE OF \$36,850

The fifteen building permits issued last week from the office of Inspector William Gratto, had a total value of \$36,850. Eighteen gas and twelve plumbing permits were also included in the week's business. The building permits follow.

C. E. MacKay, 115 Park avenue, garage, \$500; Lillian E. Fudge, 14 Winchester road, garage, \$2,000;

Carl A. Carlson, 89 Newland road, garage, \$500; Joseph F. Beery, 152 Hillside avenue, 1-family, \$7,500;

Bertram J. Selfridge, 82 Fountain road, 1-family, \$5,000; Donald A. MacNeil, 109-111 Franklin street, 2-family, \$6,000; J. W. Knowles, Inc., 266 Washington street, 1-family, \$4,000; J. W. Knowles, Inc., 256 Washington street, 1-family, \$3,800; E. J. Noonan, 76 Amsden street, garage, \$600; Lottie Walker, 29 Summer street, garage, \$300; Wm. F. & Maude E. Murphy, 51 Marlboro street, garage, \$850; S. E. Cawbourne, 28 Coleman road, garage, \$500; O. T. Maher, 86 Valentine road, 1-family, \$4,500; John J. Lyons, 98 Mystic street, open-air market, \$500; James Trent, 51 Locketland avenue, porch, \$300.

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## ARLINGTON'S OLD HOME WEEK WILL BEGIN JUNE 1st.

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### Story of the Library

#### Book Lists Published

The next catalogue issued in January, 1889, was a consolidation of those of previous years and separate lists and was known as an Author-and-Title Dictionary Catalogue.

It is difficult to estimate the amount of time and labor spent on a catalogue of this size in addition to everyday duties and interruptions. The work should be accurately done if the catalogue is to serve its purpose. I had some

trained assistance from my father who had been a printer by trade. Charles S. Parker & Son, whose office was then conveniently located in Swans' Block, took the matter in charge and issued a fine looking book. Libraries generally are discontinuing these catalogues on account of the expense. Our card catalogue was of the greatest assistance in preparing it. Through the courtesy of Mr. Parker, short lists of new books added to the Library were printed in the Arlington Advocate, which custom has been continued to the present day.

In the Town Report for 1889 we read that "By permission of the Selectmen, a title-list of books added in 1889 is printed with this report".

This alphabetical title-list was made up from those published in the Arlington Advocate, and in this way was circulated with the Town Report. This custom continued until 1901 when there was no longer room for it.

From that time until 1922 we had a separate Supplement printed. It was then considered too expensive. In March, 1890, Miss Fessenden resigned. She had been a faithful assistant for eight years and to quote from the Trustees' Report, "Her uniform courtesy and readiness to oblige as well as her diligent performance of duty, made her departure a subject of general regret." Miss Nettie E. Baston served for a short time this year, returning later for a long period in the new building and Miss Edith A. Whittemore began her career first as a counter assistant and later as the competent head of the department. At Arlington Heights the weekly delivery of books in charge of Miss Lucy C. Bailey was continued until her removal from town in December, when Mr. H. S. Russell took her place.

#### A \$5,000 Legacy

In 1891 on account of continued absence abroad, Mr. Trowbridge resigned from the Board of Trustees and was succeeded by Mr. Joseph C. Holmes of Arlington Heights. As a Branch Reading Room was established in May of that year in Crescent Hall at the Heights with Miss M. Macie Seabury as Librarian, it was conveniently supervised by Mr. Holmes. It was open three afternoons and evenings during the week and a delivery of books from the main library was made twice a week.

In this year, a legacy of \$5,000 was received from the estate of the late Deacon Henry Mott which was a welcome addition to our slender resources. The fund was temporarily invested in a loan to the town of Arlington at four per cent interest. At this time the Trustees expressed their thanks to Mr. Charles S. Parker for his gift of a complete file of the Arlington Advocate from 1872 which has been continued to the present day, making valuable reference material for the student of local history.

In July, 1891, in response to an invitation from members of my family in Europe, the Trustees kindly granted me a leave of absence to join the family until November. I saw something of Holland, Belgium and France—most welcome change from everyday duties. In the Paris National Library I found the catalogues chained to the desks and I was given a printed form to show when I passed out that my Guide Book belonged to myself and not to the Library.

New helpers for 1891 include the names of the Misses Annie M. Baston, Suppe; Selection, "Robin Hood"; Weegland; Trumpet Solo, "The Carnival of Venice"; Mr. Burke, Concert Waltz, "The Blue Danube"; Strauss; Descriptive, "The Hunting Scene"; Buccolossi; Overture, "Hungarian Comedy"; Kellabella; March, "Grandioso"; Seitz; Popular Selection, "Rio Rita"; Arr. Lake; Suite, "Ballet Egyptian"; Luigi; Selection, "Victor Herbert's Favorites"; Herbert; Patriotic Medley, "United We Stand"; Hayes; "The Star Spangled Banner". Popular songs and marches will be used for encores.

On June 6 at 8 p. m., the Historic Festival of American Music will be given in the Town Hall and repeated Saturday afternoon and evening, June 7. This will be one of the notable events of the summer. Complimentary tickets may be obtained at the Tercentenary Committee's Headquarters, 1275 Massachusetts avenue, opposite the Library.

#### Music Festival

The Pageant takes the form of a series of episodes depicting the growth of music in America and represents in 12 scenes 300 years of American music.

Approximately 300 people will take part. To accommodate the number of performers, the Junior High School Centre, behind the Town Hall, will serve as dressing room. Members of the cast will pass to and from the stage in the Town Hall to the Junior High School along a covered walk.

Members of the Committee who are in charge of the undertaking are: Mrs. James A. Bailey, Mrs. Frank D. Sawyer, Miss Grace Gordon Pierce, Mrs. C. Frederic Evans, Mrs. Cyrus E. Dallin.

The Arlington Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Grace Gordon Pierce, consisting of many of Arlington's foremost musicians and re-enforced by a number of outsiders, will furnish the instrumental music, while a large chorus

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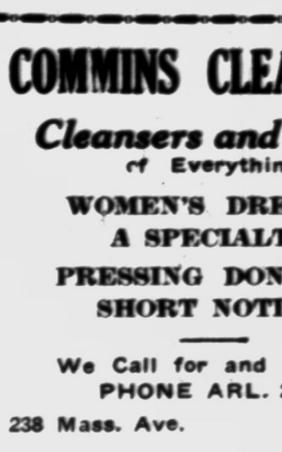
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The failure of the stock market to continue its specialized advance without interruption through the month of April may, perhaps, be interpreted as indicating a general uncertainty regarding the immediate future for business. The reduced earnings which were quite generally reported by the railroads and a large number of industrial concerns for the first quarter of this year give a concrete idea of the considerable decline in activity that has been experienced. Some of the reduction in railroad earnings may probably be attributed to increased charges resulting from the pushing forward of construction programs as urged by the President at a time when, lacking external stimulus, the railroads would perhaps have been marking time pending an improved outlook. There still remains, nevertheless, ample evidence of a prevailing low level of railroad traffic.

Most of the problems now besetting industry, such as the widespread excess production of raw materials, are of a fundamental nature and it is not surprising that

the situation has not been corrected in short order. Although the recent slump in business came quite suddenly, factors such as the decline in commodity prices were observed somewhat in advance and to some extent prepared the way of it. It is reasonable to expect, therefore, that a correspondingly extended period may be necessary for complete rehabilitation.

That the sharp break in the price of copper was overdue is generally admitted and, for this reason, the reduction may be looked upon as a corrective measure that would necessarily have to be adopted before a change for the better could be expected. A price weakness in iron and steel has been noticeable recently, while the indices of production and consumption are substantially unchanged—with the prospect of a seasonal increase in demand from the automobile industry. The future of other price levels remains uncertain as a result of the failure of the general average to hold the improved position established a few weeks ago.

There have recently been several significant changes of policy on the part of price-regulating bodies. The abandonment by the large copper producers of their artificial price structure which was successfully maintained for about a year is paralleled by the dissolution of the Cuban Co-operative Export Agency, popularly known as the "Single Seller." This organization was formed in an attempt to bring some relief to the Cuban producers who have, for a considerable time, been having hard struggle to operate on a profitable basis. The results of its operations do not augur too well for similar experiments now going on in this country. It is too early, however, to condemn the efforts of the recently established agencies for farm relief. On the contrary, they should be given every chance and all possible encouragement until the issue has been definitely settled for or against them.

There have recently been published comprehensive figures showing the state of our foreign trade during the year 1929. We find that a new high point of over nine billion dollars for combined exports and imports was reached in that period, in spite of the fact that during the last three months of the year there was a sharp falling off in sympathy with the general business decline. The decrease toward the year end was due largely to smaller exports of raw cotton and grains, together with the decline in price of these commodities which, of course, reduced the dollar value of the shipments. The growth of our total trade, which has continued quite steadily for a number of years, has been due in large measure to a sustained increase in the aggregate value of imports and to the greatly augmented exports of manufactured goods. The group comprising finished and semi-finished manufactures and manufactured foodstuffs accounted for about three-quarters of our total exports for last year. Exports of machinery of all kinds also increased with agricultural and electrical equipment in a prominent position. Automobile manufacturers in this country have been relying to an increasing degree upon foreign buying. On the import side of the picture there has been no appreciable shifting of the importance of different classifications. The increasing importance of our world trade as outlined above again brings to mind the growing dependence of this country upon other nations for the maintenance of prosperous conditions.

The movement of our money markets in sympathy with those of other important countries again points to the closeness of commercial relations between countries. Money rates of the principal European central banks have declined to levels rarely reached since the beginning of this century, and the recent reduction in the rediscount rate of the New York Federal Reserve Bank from 3 1/4% to 3% marks the second time in the history of the institution that this low point has been reached. Various reasons have been given for this further easing of credit conditions, those most prominently mentioned being: the imminence of the Young Plan financing, the world-wide decline in business, and the desire on the part of the authorities here and abroad to further a recovery in business in every possible way. While low interest rates may surely be considered favorable rather than the reverse, they cannot be depended upon as a complete cure for all of the present ills. As previously suggested, the problem is not a simple one, but rather one requiring patience and a reasonable amount of time for the working out of a solution.

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